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255th  
Anniversary and Memorial  
Celebration



Saturday, June 14th

1924

Woodbridge, N. J.


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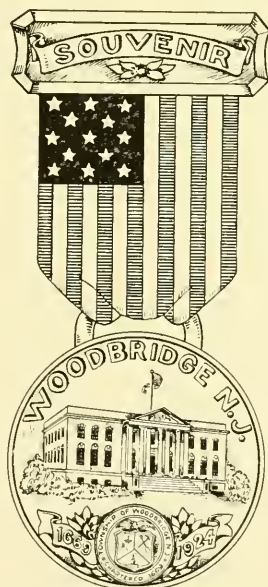
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## 255th ANNIVERSARY

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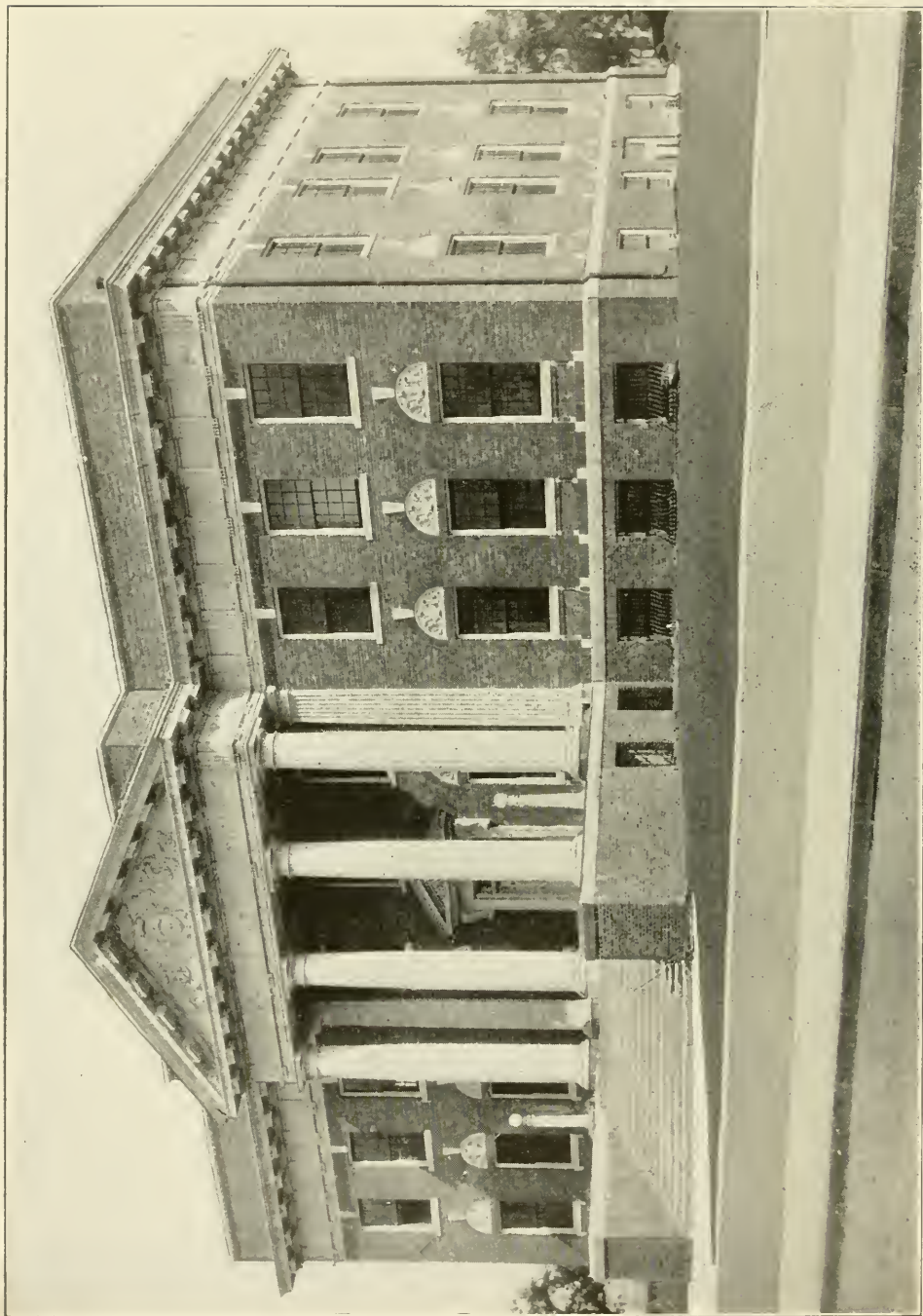
## MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

Woodbridge, New Jersey  
Under Auspices of The Mayor's Committee



Designed by Alfred J. Geiling, Fords

Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, 1924



WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Dedicated June 14, 1924.

J. K. Jensen, Architect.



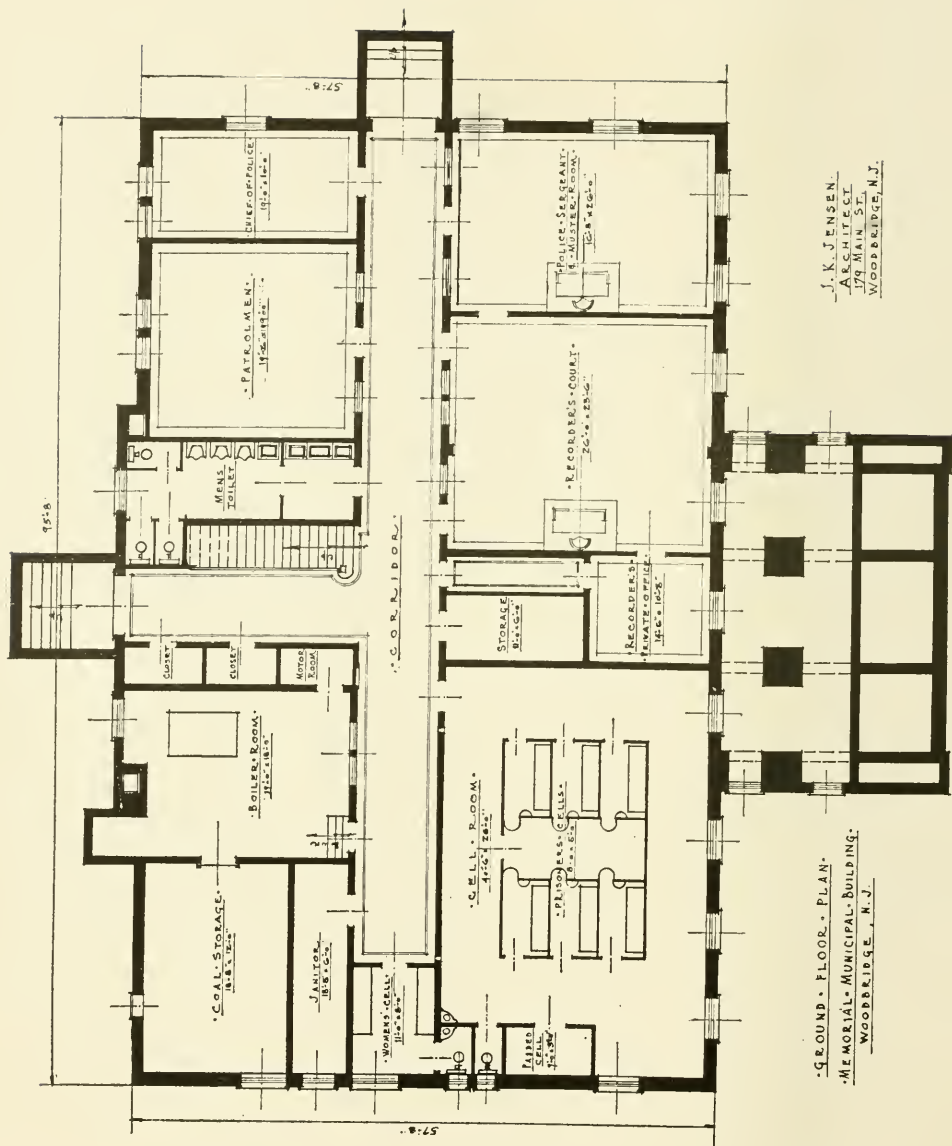
# MEMORIAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

At the close of the World War, in which Woodbridge Township boys participated in all branches of their country's military and naval service, several of them making the supreme sacrifice, citizens of the township felt that there should be erected some sort of memorial as testimony of the municipality's gratitude. It was felt that this memorial should be of an utilitarian nature and, inasmuch as one of the great needs of the township had for many years been a larger and better appointed municipal building, it was decided to erect such a structure and dedicate it to the memory of the town's hero dead.

Existing State statutes provided that there must be raised by popular subscription a fund of at least \$1,000. This was done; eighty-nine citizens making up the amount. A committee was appointed from among representative citizens of the town that was charged with the task of selecting a site, obtaining architects' drawings, and attending to all details pertaining to the erection of the building. This committee was made up of J. E. Breckenridge, chairman; David A. Brown, Gorham L. Boynton, A. A. Overgaard and E. L. Gridley (deceased).

The building, which is dedicated and formally opened today, is being paid for by general taxation. The thousand dollar fund, which was raised in 1919 to start the memorial, will be used to provide some memorial feature in the building, such as a bronze tablet on which will be inscribed the names of township men who served under the country's flag during the trying years of the great conflict.

Besides housing all executive and judicial branches of the township government, two rooms of the building are to be set aside for the use of ex-service men.

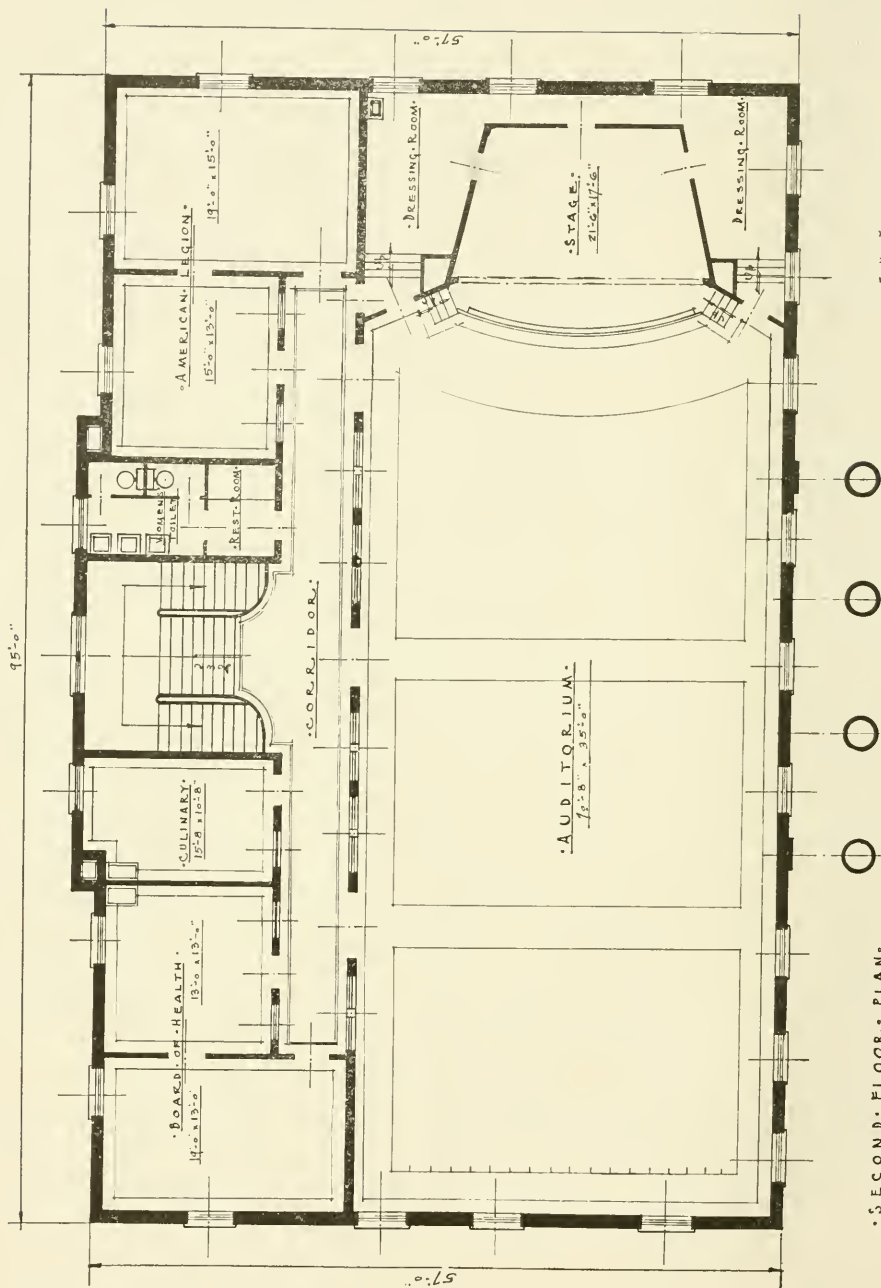


GROUND FLOOR PLAN  
MEMORIAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
WOODBIDGE, N. J.

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## HISTORY.

The following history of Woodbridge should be carefully read in order that our own people, as well as our friends, may be familiar with the past and thus better able to judge what the future holds in store for us.

Woodbridge was in the heart of the contested territory in 1776 and is, therefore, rich in its historical facts and traditions. Its Revolutionary fame is kept alive by the many families yet living here who are directly descended from those who played such important parts in the war drama of earlier days.

The spirit which urged our ancestors to fight for the preservation of the Colonies must now be called upon to secure all that is best for our continued growth and upbuilding of material things.

Sometime, somehow, and in some way everything has to be discovered. The very earliest record we have of the discovery of the value of land in this section is the purchase from the Indians on October 28, 1664, by John Bailey, Daniel Denton and Luke Watson; they "made it over" one year later to Governor Carteret and John Ogden, who in 1666 sold to Daniel Pierce and others for 80 pounds sterling, or about \$400. The section was named for Rev. John Woodbridge, of Newbury, Mass., and the settlers who came in the latter part of 1665 were a portion of a company of thirty English people who came to New Jersey with Governor Carteret immediately after his commission was given to him by his brother, Sir George Carteret.

The Governor promptly, and with praiseworthy enterprise, published throughout New England the advantageous terms offered to land holders in his province and succeeded in attracting thither a number of families.

Governor Carteret returned to England shortly and came back with other immigrants and with implements and seed for tilling and planting. Vessels arriving in the meantime brought substantial encouragement for the proprietors and the people who came were scattered through the few towns in East Jersey, Woodbridge receiving her share.

The Charter granted by Governor Carteret provided

that the Township should have the privilege of choosing its own magistrate and ministers and nominating its own military officers, also that it should have liberty of conscience in religious worship and that in time of war it should combine with other towns against the common foe.

At this time vessels rode at anchor in Woodbridge River, opposite the present location of the Woodbridge Lumber Company property.

The first grist mill was erected by Jonathan Dunham in 1670 on the creek near the first bridge after passing the Presbyterian Church.

Deer, wildcats and wolves were very numerous at this time. The deer were caught in large steel spring traps, but this method proved so dangerous, by reason of the number of men also caught, that it was prohibited by law. Wolves were such a pest that two wolf pits were constructed and maintained by the Township.

The first meeting house was erected in 1707, on land in the vicinity of the present Methodist Church.

The first school teacher was James Fullerton, who received his commission March 3, 1689.

The free school land, consisting of 100 acres, was laid out on December 11, 1701, by Messrs. Bloomfield, Dunham and others, and on January 28, 1714, four trustees were elected to take charge of it, viz.: John Kinsey, James Clarkson, Henry Rolph and Samuel Ayres.

The first printing press was established in 1751, by James Parker, the printer.

In 1757 the records show the names prominent in the government of Woodbridge to have been Edgar, Bloomfield, Inslee, Osborne, Hadden, Noe, Shotwell, Kinsey, Fitz-Randolph, Tappen, Cutter, Freeman, Dunham, Brown and Hampton.

Later, when came the troublous times of the Revolution, feeling in Woodbridge ran high, especially at the news of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and organizations known as the "Sons of Liberty" and "Jersey Blues" were formed as instruments of defense to the common cause of freedom. Practically all of those who had taken prominent part in the affairs of the community were leaders in these organizations.

In 1776 Woodbridge was the scene of the greatest

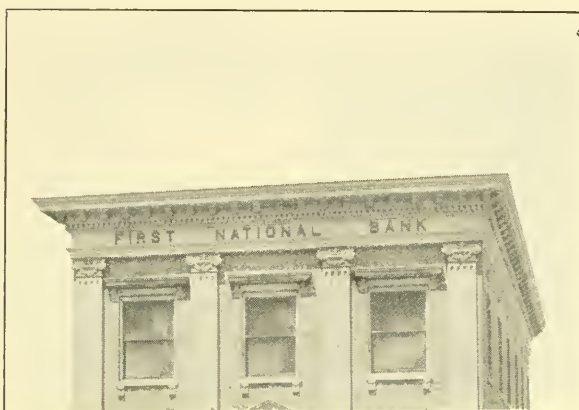
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Corner Main and Pearl Streets

WOODBIDGE, N. J.



excitement; troops were constantly passing and re-passing through the town, and General Heard's Brigade, made up of Woodbridge men, rendered conspicuous service to General Washington at this time. Captain David Edgar received special recommendation for bravery when, with four associates, he captured a sloop carrying provisions to the enemy in Delaware Bay.

Worthy of special mention was Captain "Natty" Randolph, of whose pluck, ingenuity and coolness many stories are told, including many unusual acts of heroism and bravery.

The great development and growth of the original tract from the Rahway River to the Raritan and the Bay since the Revolution is more or less familiar to all.

Our most creditable historical record is but a standard by which we must measure our future progress, bearing always in mind the increased advantages which we now possess because of the wonderful advancement of science and invention since the days when our forefathers accomplished such wonderful things with the very crude tools at their command.



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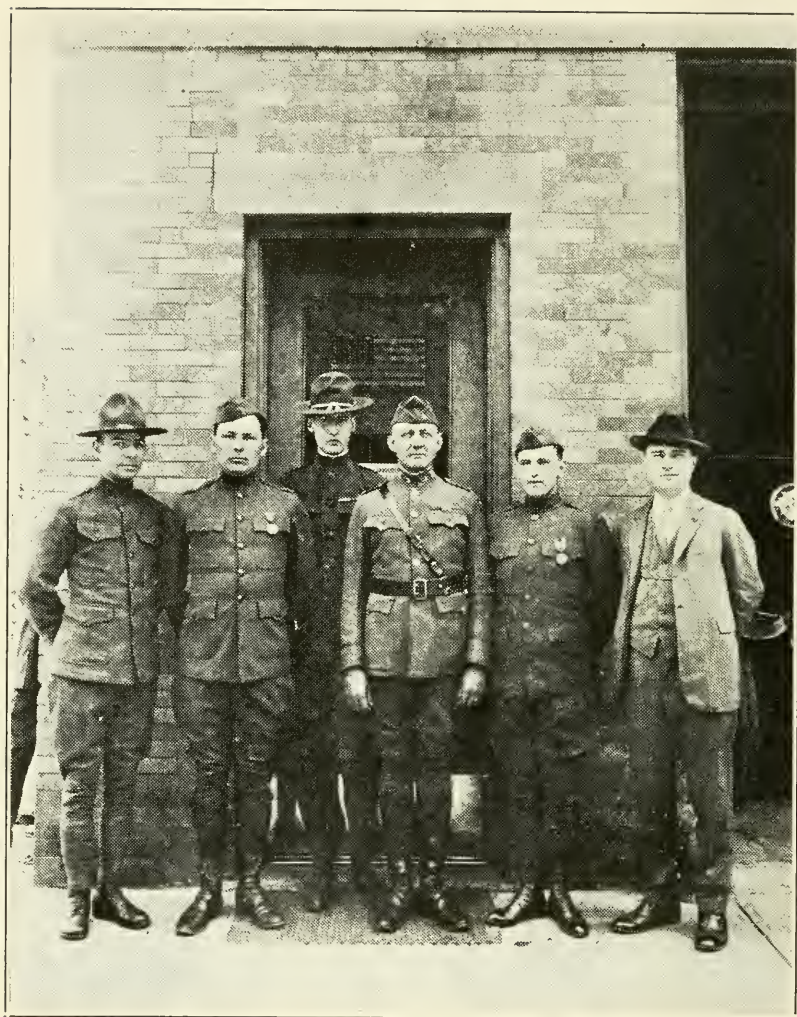
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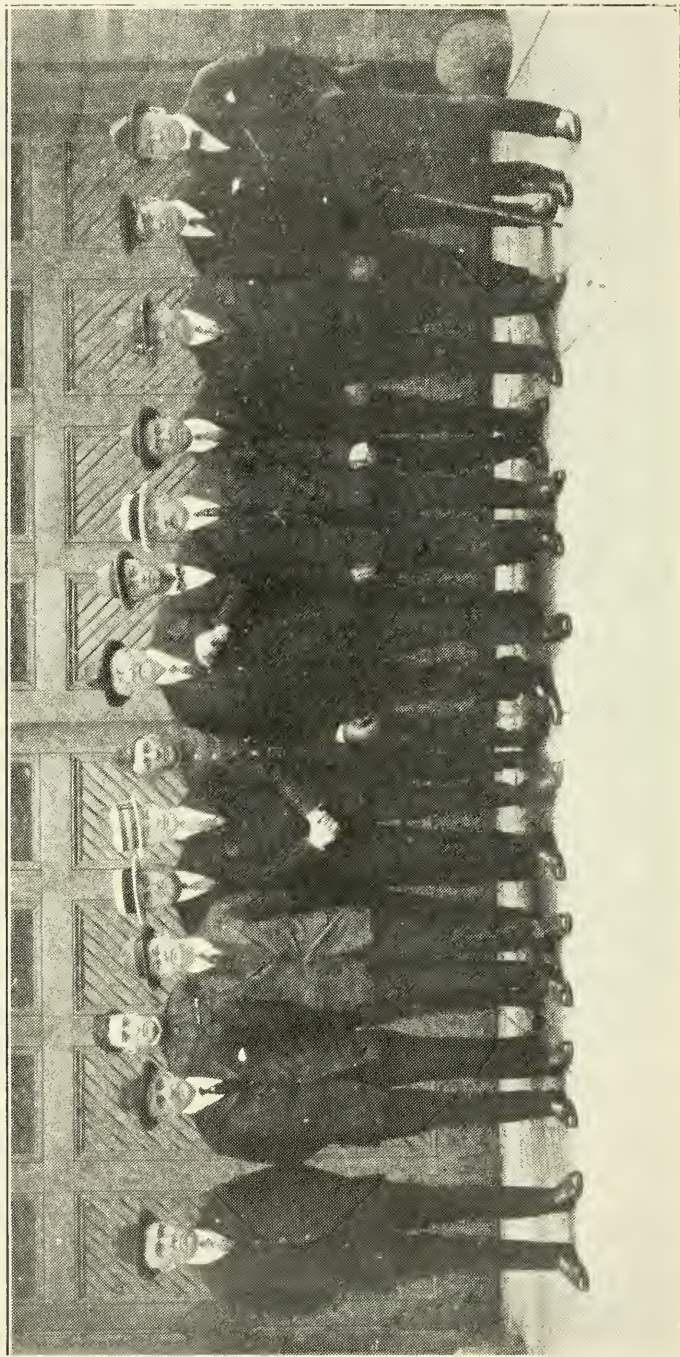
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BREATHE A PRAYER  
FOR THOSE WHO  
DIED FOR THE FLAG

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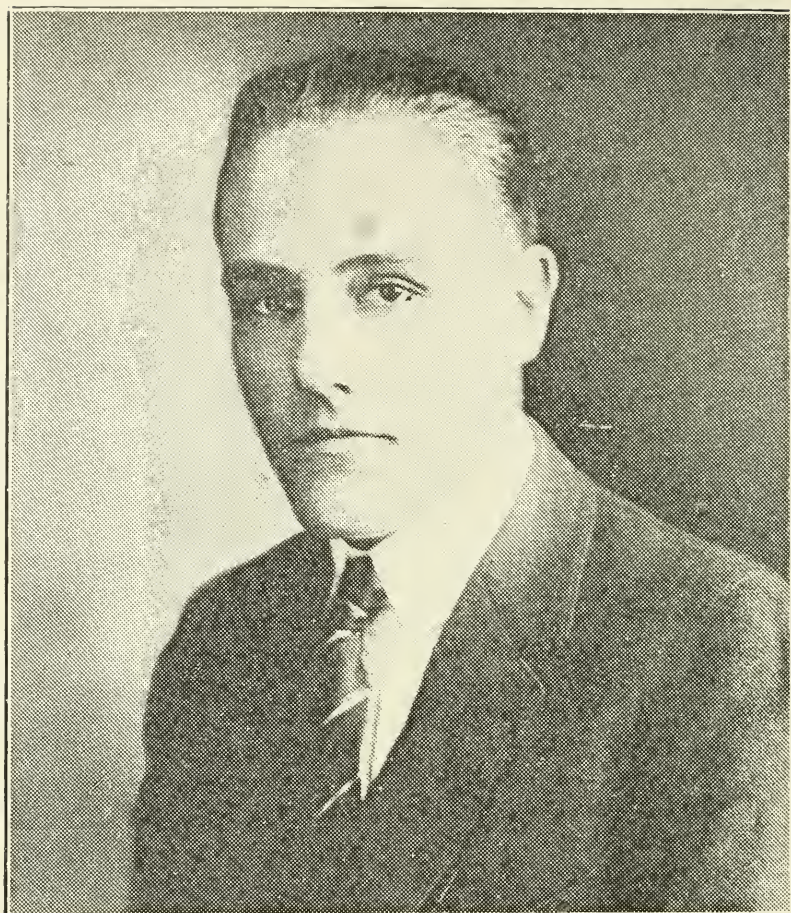
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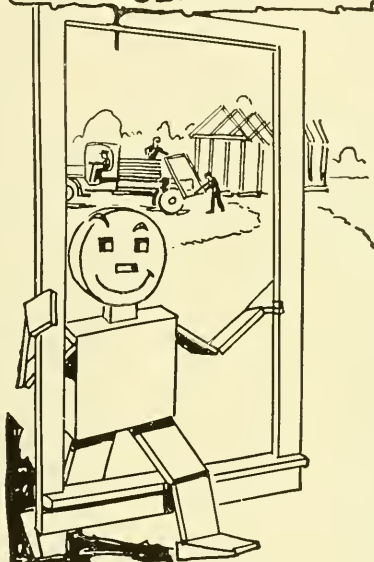
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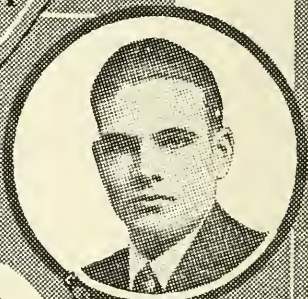
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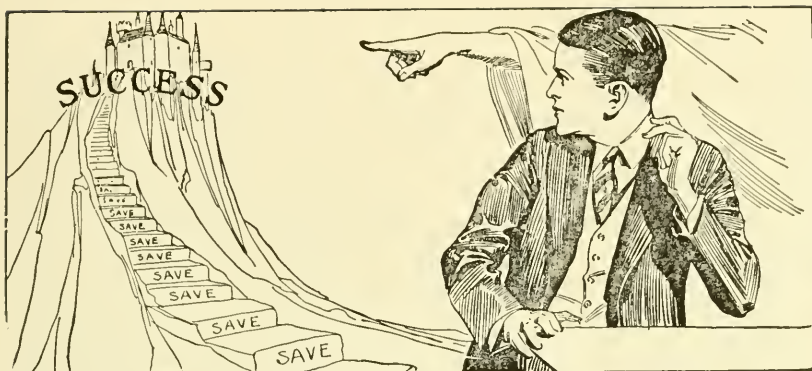
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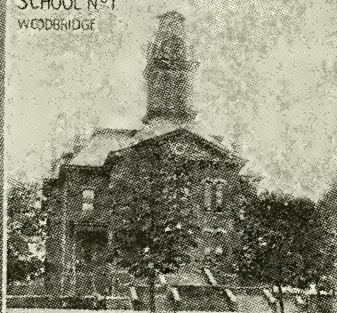
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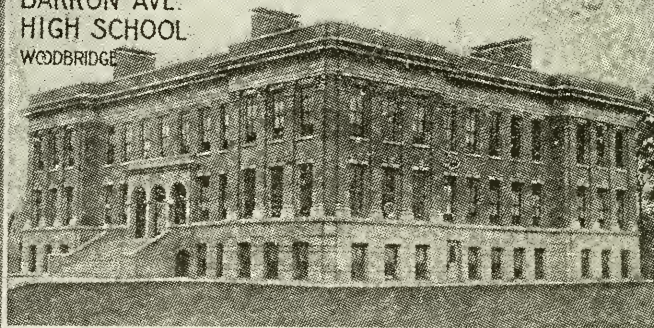
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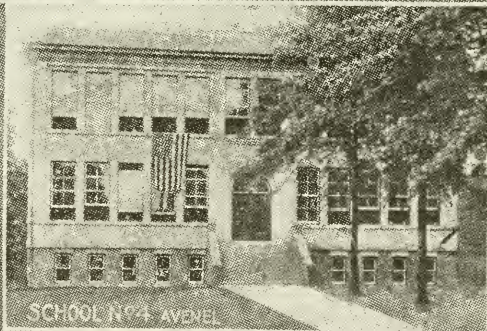
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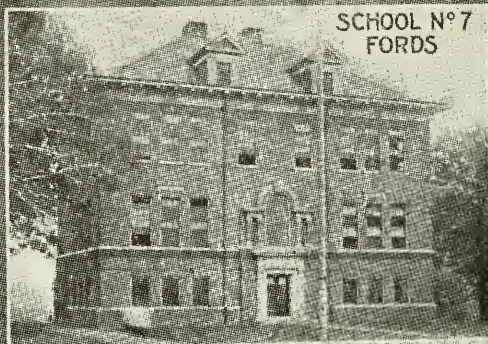
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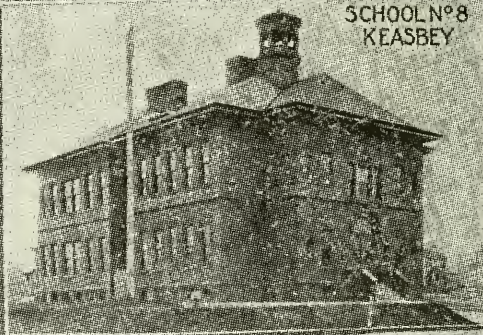


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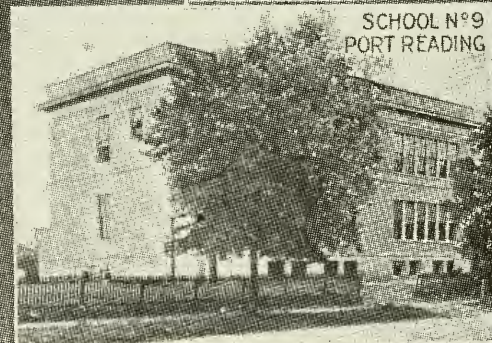
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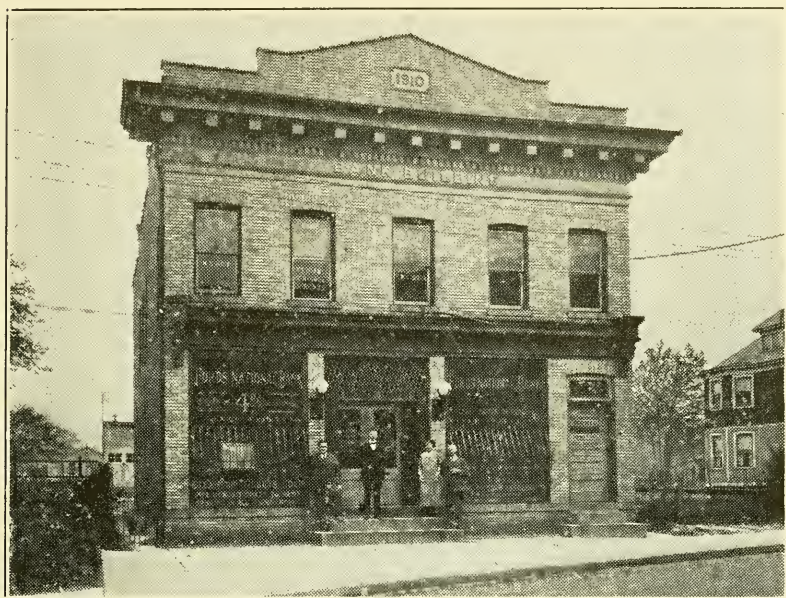
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## LOCATION

In presenting Woodbridge to the Homeseeker the principal selling points are its accessibility to New York and its prominent location among suburban sections. Woodbridge Township is a part of the Metropolitan District of New York. Technically, it is a part of Greater New York, because it is as near to the New York City Hall as some parts of Greater New York, and while it has the advantages of nearness, its rents and values are on a basis of rural communities.

To those who are hearing the call of the suburbs, who long for the sane life of the country, and who are not familiar with the geographical location of Woodbridge, it may be set forth as lying in the North Eastern Section of New Jersey, directly opposite Staten Island, New York, on the Staten Island Sound, and about twenty-six miles from New York City. We are but seven miles from the county seat at New Brunswick, and it is beyond one's power to imagine a community more favorably located. In no other place in New Jersey are there so many appealing factors that make the homeseeker pause and begin to build, in fancy, the mansion of his dreams.

Woodbridge is taking the opportunity of helping the housing situation and is growing in leaps and bounds. The town has several prominent builders who are erecting a number of houses. During the past year one builder alone completed and sold over 100 homes and is planning to build many more. One other builder completed and sold about 40 houses last year and has foundations laid for many more this summer. Most all of the houses have been sold before completion. Other builders have completed homes ranging in number from three or four to ten and fifteen. Several new developments have been opened up and are fast being improved. There is a large demand for business property at the present time and during the last month several important sites have changed hands.

School facilities are keeping up with the great increase in population, there being 10 grammar schools, and one High School, ranking among the best in the country, as well as a large modern Parochial School.



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The fire protection is of the best, there being several fire companies throughout the Township, as will be noted on other pages of this book.

There are churches of every denomination; banks, clubs, library, theatre, three local newspapers, numerous fraternal and social organizations, as well as well-stocked stores to supply the necessities of life.

There is an efficient police force to patrol the streets both day and night.

Taking it all in all, Woodbridge with its charming homes and the community spirit that is unsurpassed, together with its wonderful train service and its accessibility to the prominent resorts, promises to be one of the largest towns on the Eastern Coast of New Jersey within a short time.

That home in the country! To you it may mean a modest little home or a palatial estate. You can find either in Woodbridge. Today Woodbridge faces a period of unprecedented growth. When you buy, buy in a town with a future. To know what Woodbridge Township offers the homeseeker, spend a day or two with us. You'll never leave!

Woodbridge also has its share of industrial enterprises, which furnish employment to hundreds of its townspeople. Because of it being located at the gate of the markets of the world, it possesses every advantage that should appeal to investors, business men and artisans.

Woodbridge compares in health conditions with any section of the East and possesses factory sites lying contiguous to most attractive residential sections where both owners of factories and employes may secure home building sites suited to their necessities.

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Bonds of United States.....	16,795,154.06
Bonds of States .....	3,475,000.00
Bonds of Cities .....	3,159,870.54
Bonds of Towns and Villages .....	35,000.00
Bonds of Railroads .....	12,325,514.27
Banking House .....	550,000.00
Other Real Estate .....	5,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	3,428,781.60
Demand Loans .....	3,259,722.50
Interest due and accrued .....	1,010,189.31
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	\$105,367,867.28

#### LIABILITIES

Due 135,934 Depositors .....	\$ 93,704,486.34
Reserved for Taxes .....	36,000.00
Surplus .....	11,627,380.94
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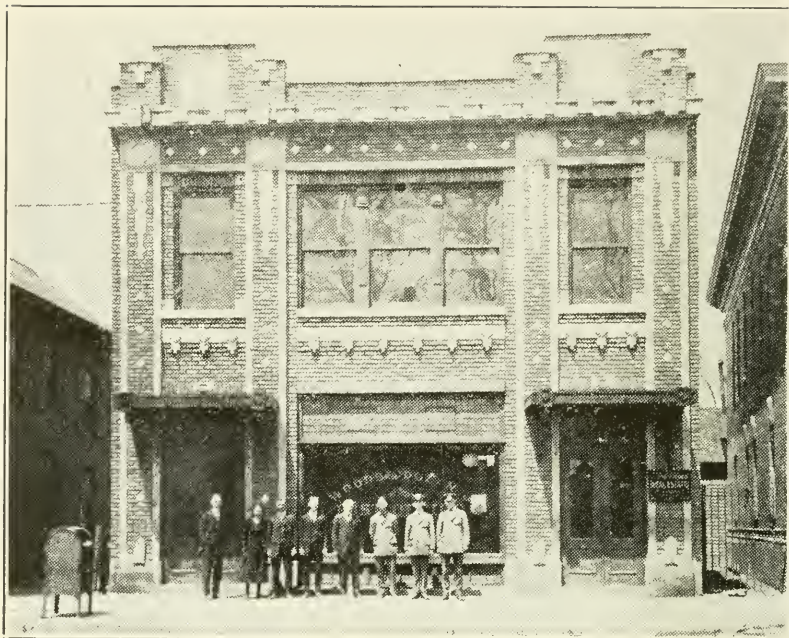
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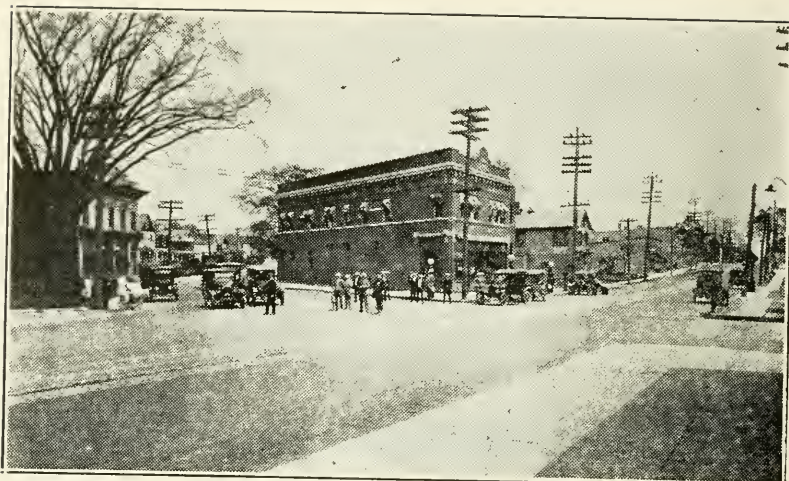
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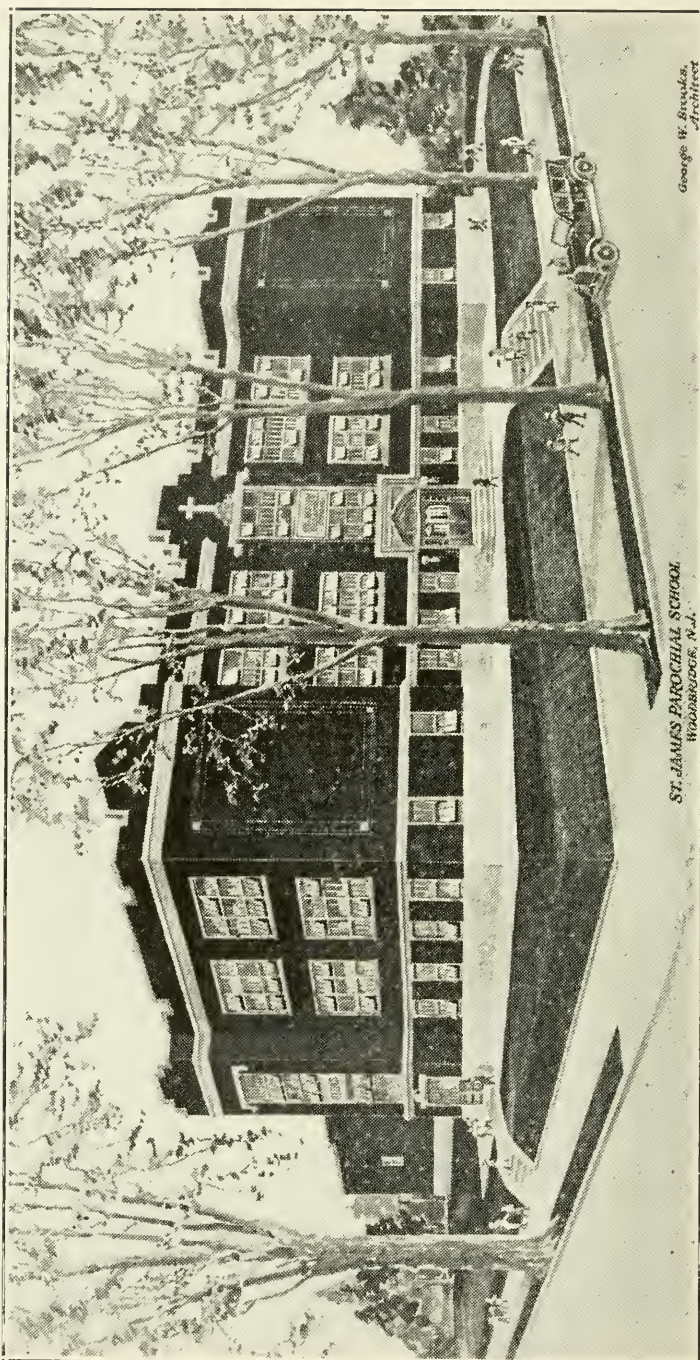


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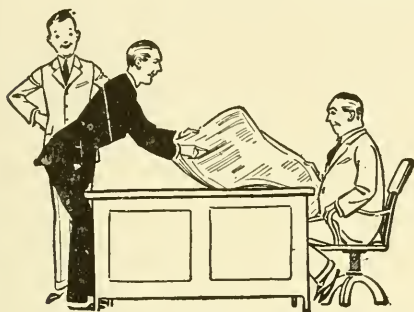




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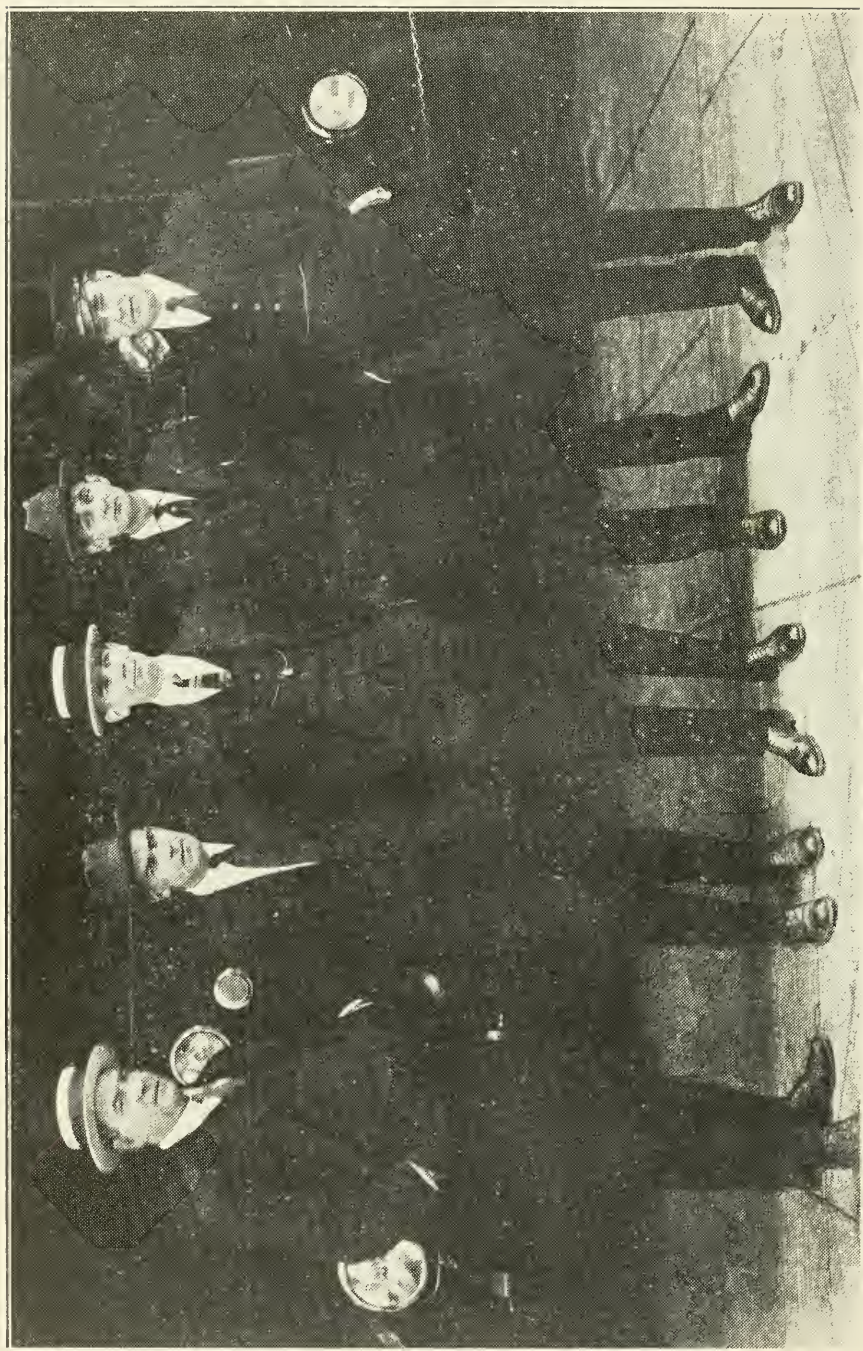
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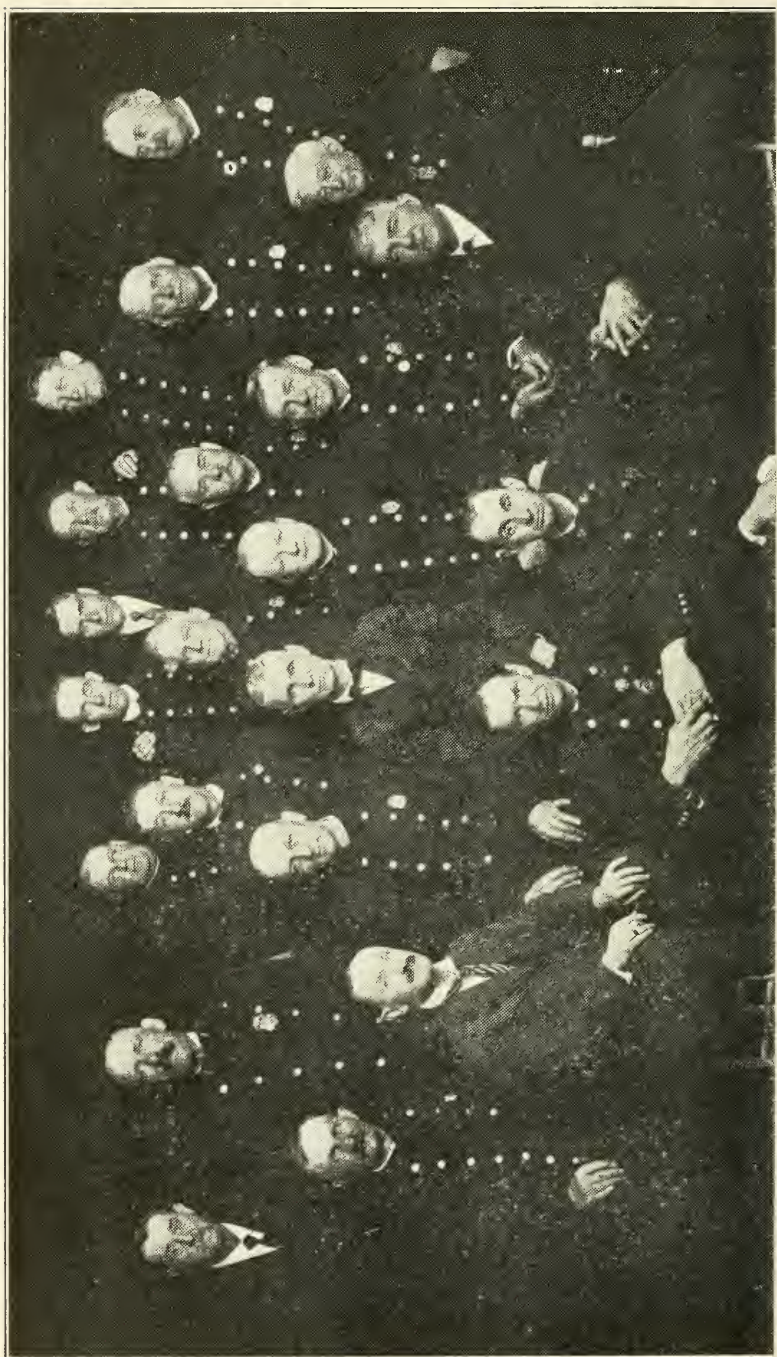
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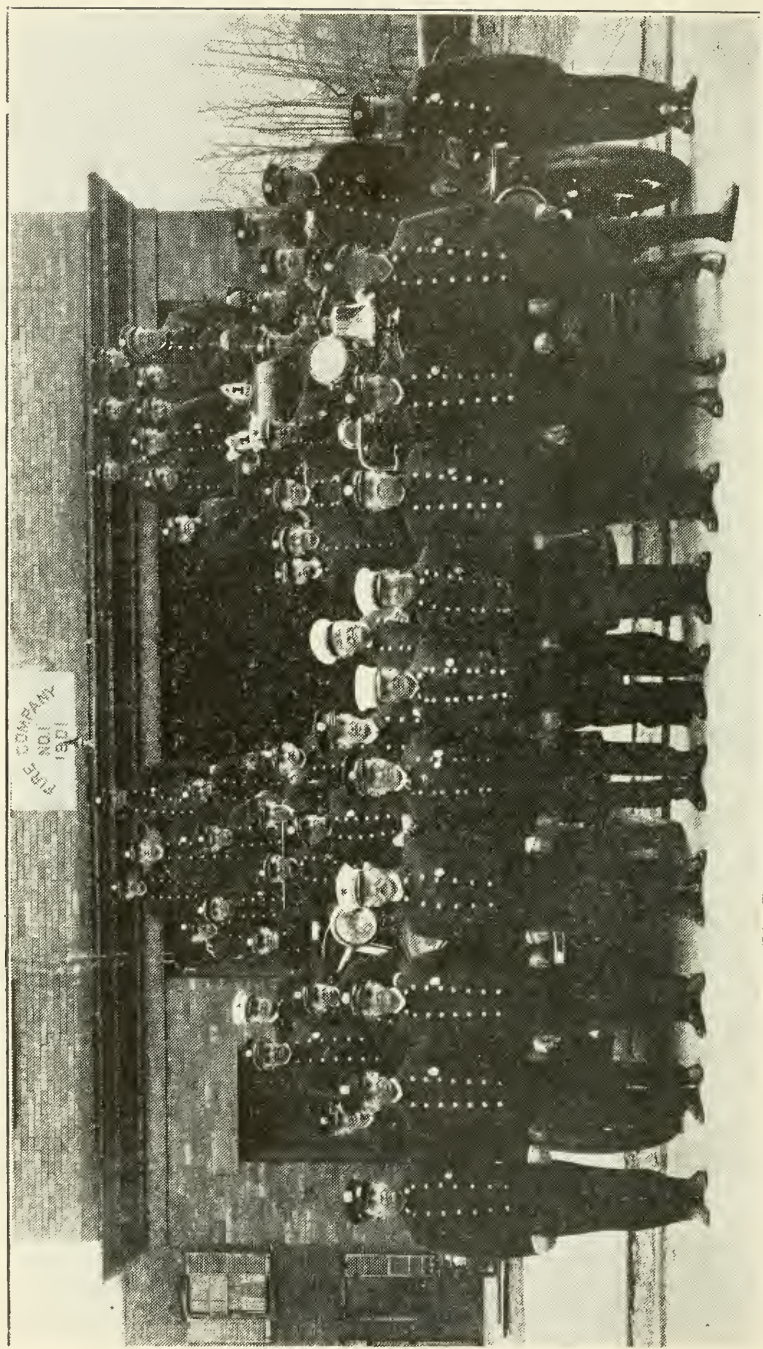
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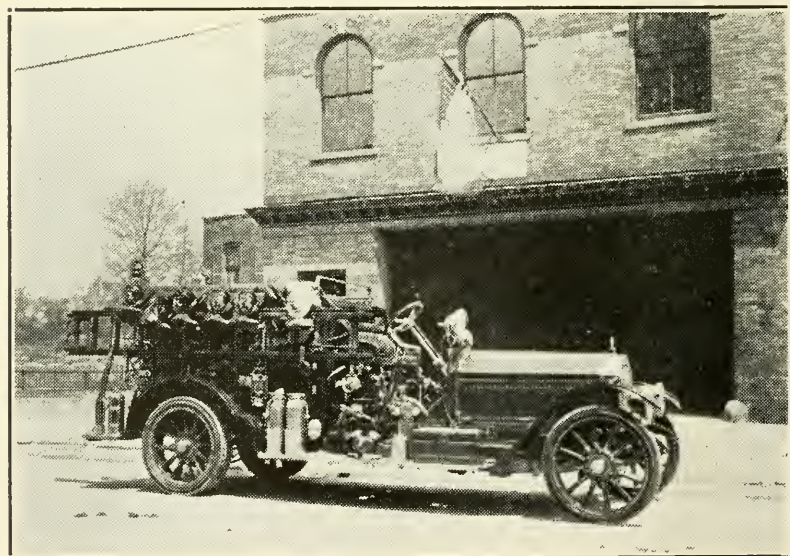
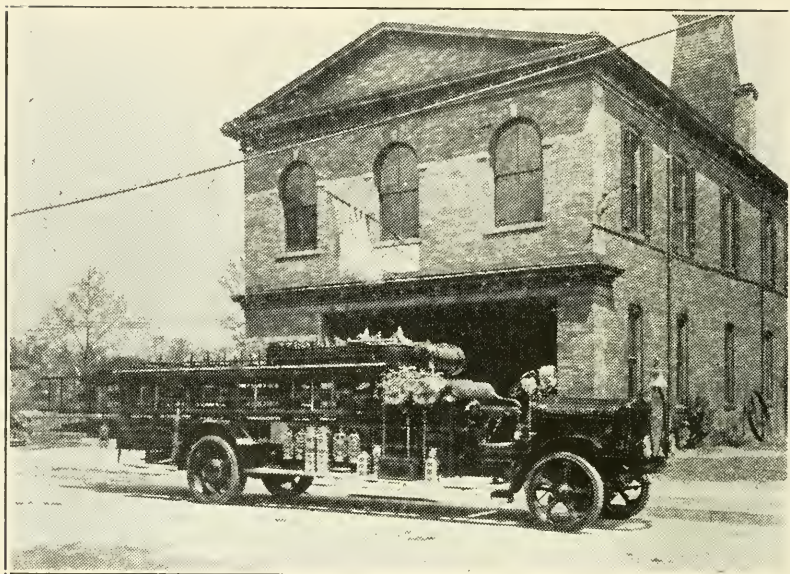
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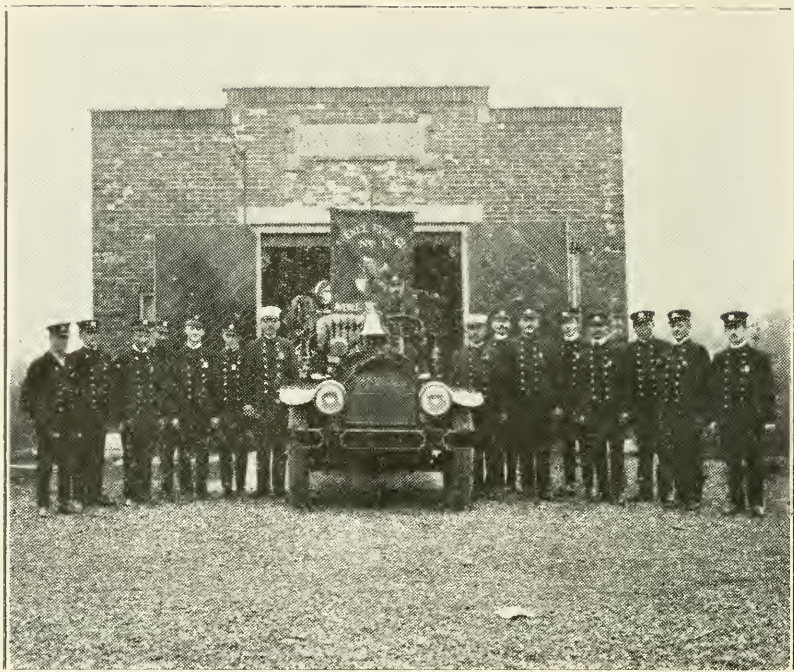
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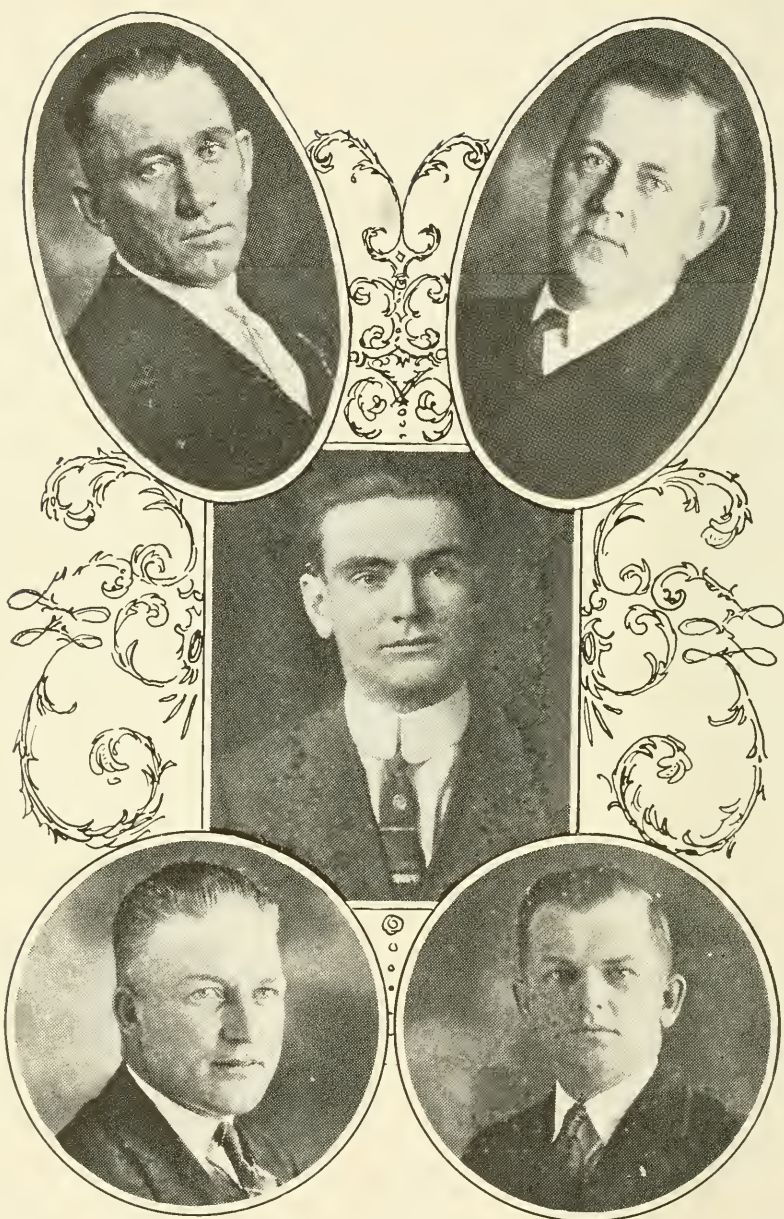
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# SCHEDULE OF THE DAY'S EVENTS

**10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.**

## PARADE

The start will be made from the various points indicated on the schedule as laid out in another part of this program.

**12:30 to 2:00 P. M.**

## LUNCHEON

**2:15 P. M.**

## DEDICATION CEREMONIES

Mr. David A. Brown, chairman of Memorial and 255th Anniversary Celebration Committee, will extend a welcome to ex-service men and their guests, following which Mr. John E. Breckenridge, chairman of Memorial Building Committee, will present the keys of the memorial structure to Mayor Louis Neuberg, who will then turn them over to the residents of Woodbridge Township and their guests.

Brigadier General William Weigel, Headquarters Twelfth Army Corps, will deliver an address to soldiers of the World War.

The Reverend Frank Kovacs, pastor of Hungarian Reformed Church, of Woodbridge, will deliver a general address apropos of the occasion.

**3:15 P. M.**

## INSPECTION OF MEMORIAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING

**3:30 P. M.**

## FIELD EVENTS (Brewster's Field)

The events to be contested are :

100 yard dash.

200 yard dash.

Potato sack race.

Wheel barrow race (two man team).

Tug-of-War (eight man team).

**4:30 P. M.**

## BASEBALL (Brewster's Field)

American Legion vs. Firemen.



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**FIREMEN'S CONTEST (Barron Avenue)**

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**6:00 to 7:00 P. M.**

**INSPECTION OF MEMORIAL MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**8:00 P. M.**

**BLOCK DANCE**

Street in front of the new Memorial Building will be specially prepared for this event.

**9:00 P. M.**

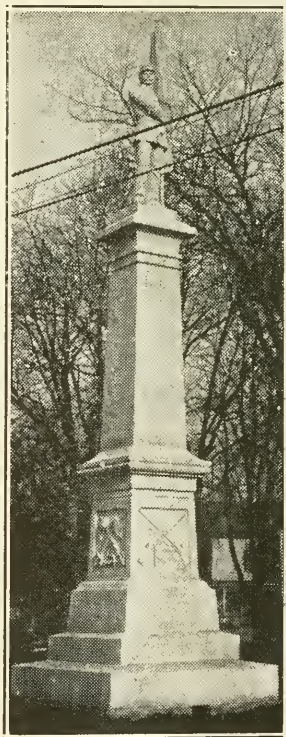
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### First Division.

Lieut. Barron L. McNulty, Inf. ORC, USA., commanding.

Aides:

Major Fitz-Williams, V. C. R. A.

Ex-Sergeant Charles A. Kuhlman, 311th Infantry.

This division includes American Legion Posts, United States Army Band from Fort Hancock, N. J., and other military organizations.

First Division will assemble on Barron avenue, right resting on Green street. Commanding officers of organizations assigned to First Division must report to Assistant Marshal's headquarters in front of High School, and organizations will take places in line as designated by the Division Commander, facing south.

### Second Division.

Ex-Chief Peter A. Greiner, W. F. Co. No. 1, commanding.

Aides:

Capt. Raymond F. Moore, Inf. ORC, USA.

Ex-Chief Gunner's Mate Anthony Silaskowski, U. S. N.

Ex-Chief E. W. Peterson, W. F. Co. No. 1.

Chief Leo Goriss, W. F. Co. No. 1.

Ex-Foreman Charles McCann, Truck Div., W. F. Co. No. 1.

This division includes Exempts, ex-Chiefs, Active Fire Companies and apparatus, their guests and bands.

Second Division will assemble on Green street west of Barron avenue, and on School street south of Green street. Leading units of this division will assemble on Green street near corner of Barron avenue, facing east.

Chiefs of fire companies and other organizations in the Second Division must report at the Assistant Marshal's headquarters, No. 1 Fire House, School street, and companies will take places in line as designated by the Assistant Marshal.

### Third Division.

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Third Division will assemble on Grove avenue west of Barron avenue, facing east. Also on Linden avenue north of Grove avenue.

Commanders of organizations in this division must report to the Assistant Marshal's headquarters in front of First Congregational Church, and take places in line designated by the Division Commander.

#### **Fourth Division.**

George Rusznak, Assistant Marshal, commanding.

Aides:

Joseph Farkas, 310th Inf., USA.

Eugene Zambo, Council Commander, Progressive Camp  
No. 86, W. O. W.

This division comprises the United Hungarian Lodges, Societies and Churches of Woodbridge, their guests, floats and music, and the Port Reading Italian Society.

Fourth Division will assemble on Pearl street, facing north. The Assistant Marshal of this division will have headquarters on Pearl street, opposite the Penna. R. R. Station.

All organizations parading in this division will report to the Assistant Marshal in command, and take places in line as directed by him.

The headquarters of the Marshal, J. C. Williams, will be on Rahway avenue, corner of Green street, where the following units will report and form:

Motorcycle Police, Chief of Police and Police Force, Highlander's Band, Gold Star Mothers, Speakers and Distinguished Guests, Memorial Building Committee, Celebration Committee, Township Committee, Board of Education, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers of Schools, Trustees of Free School Lands, Township Officials. This section will parade in automobiles, except the police and band.

#### **Unattached.**

Decorated vehicles, floats, and individuals desiring to parade, not included in the formal organization, will assemble in order of arrival on Fulton street, headed north, and will move out in the rear of the Fourth Division.



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### **Line of March**

Barron avenue, Green street, Rahway avenue, Freeman street, Linden avenue, Green street, School street, Main street, Fulton street, Second street, William street, Coley street, Fulton street, Albert street, Amboy avenue, Main street, King George's Road.

Counter March: Main street, Rahway avenue, Green street.

First Division to Barron avenue, corner of Grove avenue, and disband.

Second Division to School street, corner of James street, and disband.

Third Division to Pearl street, corner of Main street, and disband.

Fourth Division to Green street, and disband.

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**Refreshments:** W. Guy Weaver, Mrs. A. Randolph, Mrs. J. H. T. Martin.

**Decoration:** J. F. Ryan B. Schoder, J. H. Concannon.

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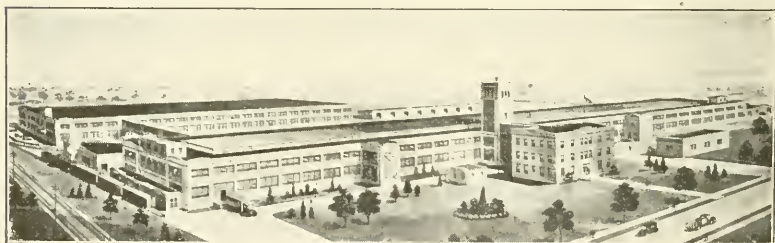
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Coley Street.  
Albert Street.  
Fulton Street.  
Tisdale Place.  
Grove Avenue.  
Upper Green Street (county aid).  
Barron Avenue.

### Contemplated Pavings

Dunham Place.  
Rowland Place.

### Sewers

Moore Avenue.  
Augusta Street.  
Augusta Street Extension.  
Grove Avenue.  
Ridgedale Avenue.  
Rahway Avenue and New Street.  
Leone Street.  
Lewis Street.  
Freeman and Church Streets.  
Rowland Place.  
Amboy Avenue and Smith Street.

## SECOND WARD

### Paving

Ford Avenue.  
New Brunswick Avenue (also curb and sidewalks).  
Corielle St.  
Third Street.  
Second Street.  
Fourth Street.  
Fifth Street.

Hornsby Street.  
Maxwell Avenue.  
Hoy Avenue.  
Mary Avenue.  
Hall Street (curb and grade).

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## THIRD WARD

### Sewers

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Jansen Avenue  
Remsen Avenue.

### Paving

Burnet Street.  
Manhattan Avenue.  
Burnet Street Extension.

### Contemplated

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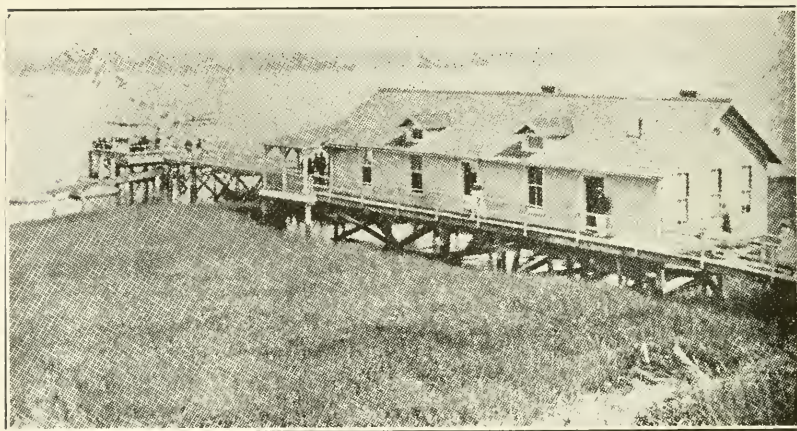
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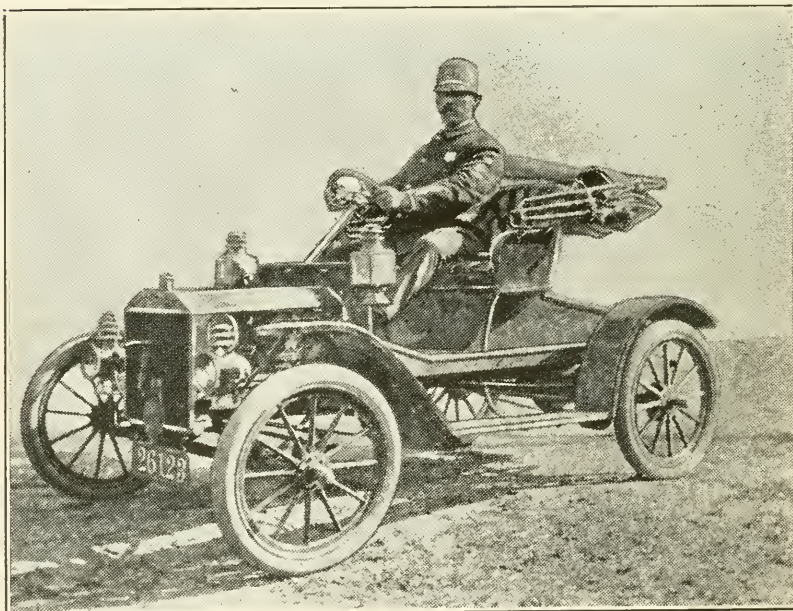
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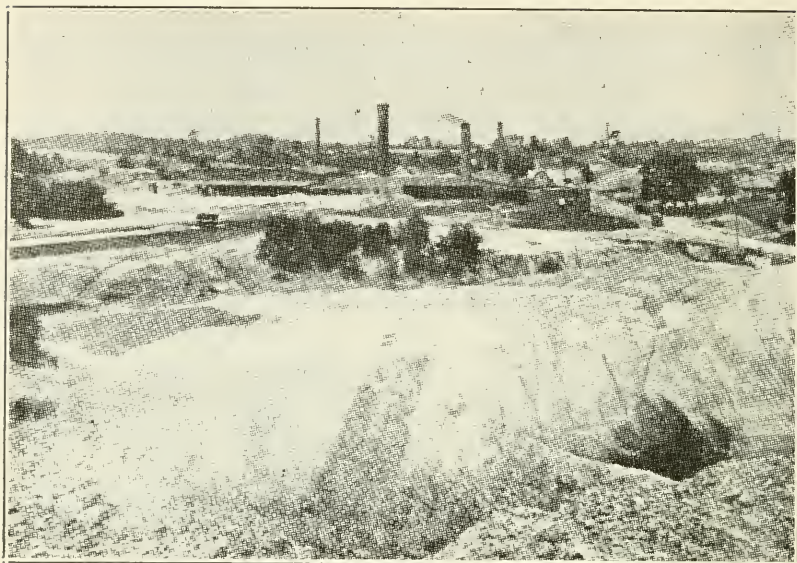
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